

Agenda for Wednesday, June 1, 2016 meeting of the COA Economic Development Committee
10:30 am, Emma's Coffee Shop, 105 Hume Avenue in Alexandria

Members: Mary Lee Anderson, Joan Dodaro, Jane King, Pat Miller, Evelyn Quiles, Babs Waters, MaryAnne Beatty

Senior Consumers

Goal is to encourage businesses to offer discounts, services targeted to seniors.

Silver Service Program: Update and discussion about expansion to Old Town & West End

Senior Employment

Goal is to help seniors find employment and to encourage businesses to hire seniors.

WDC update on senior employment opportunities: On April 18, 2016, my colleague and I staffed the NOVA 2016 50+ Employment Expo at the Sheraton in Tysons Corner. I hosted a table and promoted the WDC's programs and services, and my colleague facilitated a 50+ Workshop, on-site. 55 new subscribers were added to the WDC E-Newsletter as a result. I also connected with a referral from AARP who would like for me to facilitate a pre-screening and hiring event for his company within the next month. He is very interested in hiring jobseekers who are 50+, to serve as companions for seniors who need light assistance. This will be a great opportunity for our 50+ population in the City. More information will be shared once a hiring plan has been established. Submitted by Evelyn Quiles

AARP Livable Community

Update on status of application

Computer Training classes

Status of options for senior training

New Business